

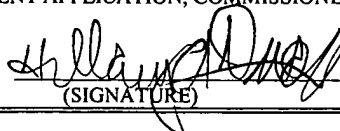
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For: FAST SOFTWARE FAULT DETECTION AND NOTIFICATION TO A BACKUP UNIT

Enclosures:


- ☒ Specification (pages 1-11); claims (pages 12-15); abstract (page 16)
- ☒ FOUR sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings (comprising 4 figures)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (newly executed)
- ☒ Supplemental Declaration (2 pages)
- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication

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